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**Listing of Claims**

1. (currently amended) A process comprising contacting PO3G having an initial color APHA of at least 50 with about 1 to about 5 weight % of the activated carbon based on the weight of the PO3G ~~activated carbon~~ at a temperature from about 25 °C to about 100 °C, and separating the PO3G and ~~carbon-black~~ activated carbon, wherein the PO3G, after contact with the activated carbon, has a molecular weight of about 250 to about 5000 and a APHA color of less than about 50.
2. (previously presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the color of the PO3G, after contact with the activated carbon, has a APHA color of less than about 40.
3. (previously presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the color of the PO3G, after contact with the activated carbon, has a APHA color of less than 30.
4. (previously presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the color of the PO3G, after contact with the activated carbon, has a APHA color of less than about 20.
5. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein the PO3G has a molecular weight of about 500 to about 4000.
6. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein the PO3G has a molecular weight of about 1000 to about 3000.
7. (canceled)
8. (canceled)
9. (canceled)

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10. (previously presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the PO3G is contacted with about 1 to about 3 weight % of the activated carbon based on the weight of the PO3G.
11. (canceled)
12. (canceled)
13. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein the contacting is conducted for a period of about 5 to about 60 minutes.
14. (original) The process of claim 13, wherein the contacting is conducted for a period of about 10 to about 30 minutes.
15. (canceled)
16. (currently amended) The process of claim 1, wherein the PO3G has a APHA color, before contact with adsorbent activated carbon, of about 70 to about 300.
17. (currently amended) The process of claim ~~46~~ 1, wherein the APHA color, before contact with adsorbent activated carbon, is about 85 to about 250.
18. (cancelled)
19. (previously presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the APHA color is reduced by at least about 25%.
20. (previously presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the APHA color is reduced by at least about 40%.
21. (canceled)

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22. (currently amended ) A process comprising:
- providing reactant comprising 1,3-propanediol and polycondensation catalyst;
  - polycondensing the reactant to PO3G having color;
  - contacting the PO3G with activated carbon at a temperature from about 25 °C to about 100 °C ; and
  - separating the PO3G and ~~adsorbent~~ activated carbon.
- wherein the color of the PO3G, after contact with the activated carbon, has a APHA color of less than about 50.
23. (previously presented) The process of claim 22, wherein the PO3G is contacted with about 0.1 to about 5 weight % of the activated carbon based on the weight of the PO3G.
24. (currently amended) A product comprising: (i) PO3G having color and (ii) ~~adsorbent~~ activated carbon, wherein the PO3G has a APHA color of less than about 50.
25. (original) The product of claim 24, wherein the PO3G has a APHA color of less than about 40.
26. (original) The product of claim 24, wherein the color of the PO3G wherein the PO3G has a APHA color of less than 30.
27. (original) The product of claim 24, wherein the color of the PO3G has a APHA color of less than about 20.
28. (canceled)
29. (cancelled)
30. (currently amended) The product of claim 24, containing about 0.25% to about 5 % ~~adsorbent~~ activated carbon.

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31. (original) The product of claim 24, containing about 1% to about 3% activated carbon.

32-24. (canceled)